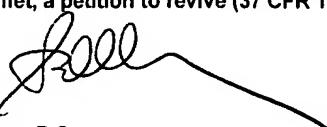


FORM PTO-1390 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 070795-0013 10/528654
		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not yet assigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP03/11813	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 17, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 25, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE COPOLYMER			
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Masato TADA, Takumi KATSURAO, Tsukasa IKEDA, Kazuyuki SUZUKI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.			
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of the two Amendments filed under Article 34 as filed.			
19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210			
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Form PCT/IB/304 PCT/IPEA/409			

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		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee		\$300	\$300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100	
All other situations		\$200	\$200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(1)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400	\$400.00
All other situations		\$500	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
-100	/50=		X\$250
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims		3-20 =	x \$50.00
Independent Claims		1-3 =	x \$200.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		\$	
SUBTOTAL =		\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$40.00	
		Amount to be refunded	\$
		Amount to be charged	\$940.00
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 20277 Telephone: 202.756.8000 Facsimile: 202.756.8087			
SIGNATURE  Stephen A. Becker, P.C. NAME 26,527 REGISTRATION NUMBER			